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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christoph Wasshuber, et al. Docket No: TI-31016
Serial No: 10/020,111 Conf. No: 5837
Examiner: Richard A. Booth Art Unit: 2812
Filed: 12/14/2001
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INDUCING STRESS IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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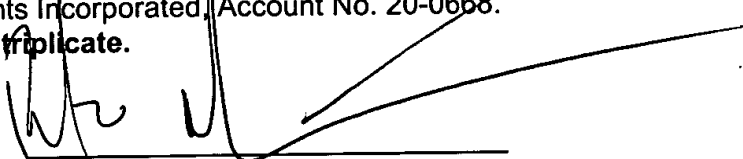
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